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## Town Topics.

**WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.**  
ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

**"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."**

Dr. Spaulding of Portland, was in town, Sunday.

William Holmes was in West Paris last Friday.

L. E. Jones of Bangor, was in our village, Friday.

R. W. Glidden returned from Presque Isle, Thursday.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris, was in town, Saturday.

C. E. Tolman of South Paris, was in town, Saturday.

The Literary Society meets this afternoon at half past two, with Mrs. C. O. Foster.

Don't fail to take advantage of our premium offers. Remember they close Jan. 1st.

Bowler, the Photographer is having a rushing business. He made eleven sittings, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bowler of Palermo, who have been visiting their sons in town returned home, Friday.

A. E. Edson of Chester, Vt., general agent for the Mosler & Stoddard Co. of Rutland, Vt., was in town, Thursday.

N. K. Bennett of Wilson's Mills brought a pair of pumpkins to our office last week. They are each perfectly formed and are attached to the entire length of one side including the stems.

Services will be held at the Universalist church next Sabbath, appropriate to Christmas. Sermon in the forenoon; Fillmore's concert exercise, entitled "Christmas Glory," in the evening.

The subject of the discourse at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be "The Winning Souls," and in the evening the pastor, by request, will repeat a sermon preached a few weeks ago entitled "Criminality of the Liquor Traffic."

With this issue there appears the last of the series of interesting scientific articles by Dr. J. G. Gehring on "The World of the Infinitely Little." We have the promise of Dr. Gehring to furnish us with more material of like interest in the shape of articles that will appear in the columns of the News every second week, and it is with pleasure that we are enabled to make this announcement to our readers.

**Card of Thanks.**

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me during the sickness and death of my beloved husband, and showed sympathy in the hours of my bereavement.

Mrs. Sarah S. Kilborn.

**An Unusual Criticism.**

One lady came to our office to examine the books, three of which we give for a new subscriber if it is obtained before Jan. 1st, and after looking them over remarked: "Those are nice books and you are foolish to give more than one."

This is true, but we promised three and so to all who get us a subscriber before Jan. 1st, we will give three.

**Word Contest.**

Here is another chance to get a nice gold watch. We want the boys and girls to see how many correct words they can get using the letters found in the words WORD CONTEST. You may use any letter as many times as you wish in different words, but only as many times in the same word as it is found in the above words. In order to compete for this prize, all you need to do is to secure a three months' subscription at 35 cents or send 15 cents in stamps. Ask all questions necessary that you may understand about this and send in your list of words before Jan. 1st. The one getting the largest number of words will get a nice gold watch.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore required constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure in the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

## Martha's Vineyard.

A full history of Indian work has never been written, but there is abundant material for this in the many letters and pamphlets still extant. We get from the early historians and writers some glimpses into the social life of the Indians and some idea as to their manners and customs, but so great was the prejudice of many, that unfair judgment must be presumed in many cases.

Josselyn says, "Towns they have none, being always removing from one place to another for convenience of food, sometimes to those places where one sort of fish is most plentiful, other whittles where others are. I have seen half a hundred of their wigwags together in a piece of ground and they showed prettily; within a day or two or a week they have been all dispersed."

Speaking of children, he says, "their names they give them when they are men grown." This practice will account for the sometimes appropriate names they receive.

The claim of the Indians to the lands found in their possession when Europeans first came to America has been questioned by many able and wise men. Almost universally it has been regarded as theirs only in a qualified sense. The Indians as individuals, had not, by their own usages, claims to the lands they occupied. The title such as it was, was with the sachem. He might, if he would, dispose of any of his lands and his subjects were without redress if not without cause of complaint.

After the death of Miltank, his son and heir, made sale of all his right and title to Gay Head lands to Gov. Thomas Dongan, afterwards Earl of Limerick, May 6, 1687. Some twenty years afterwards the Earl of Limerick sold this territory to the "Company for the Propagation of the Gospel in New England and parts adjacent, in America," for the sum of five hundred and fifty pounds, lawful money. Both before and after the sale by the Earl of Limerick, complaints were made to the General Court by the Indians, who doubtless believed themselves to suffer the wrongs they complained of. The Indians claimed that Miltank settled upon his sons this land to be sold or alienated from them, and to prove it they produced an old writing. Upon inquiry into the truth of it, an Indian came before the committee and owned that he wrote it long after Miltank's death. Other Indians testified to the statement so there is good reason to think the writing forged.

The proofs were laid before the governor and council and finally it was settled that the natives should inhabit a portion of land at Gay Head and that they should pay to the company and its successors before referred to annually, one ear of Indian corn for each family, and that the Indians should be under the government and direction of the company. Evidence exists of the control exercised for years, by the corporation, over the lands of Gay Head and elsewhere at Martha's Vineyard, by the purchase made by the Earl of Limerick; but no record has yet been found showing a conveyance of their rights. In fact the corporation itself, one of the earliest missionary organizations in the world, with all its lands, titles and an accumulated mass of valuable papers, seems to have vanished about the period of the American Revolution. After the Revolution these Indians, like others, were wards of the State and could make no sale of their lands except to other members of the tribe.

The first step taken towards the adjustment of land titles was by the legislature of 1863 which provided that the treasurer of the Marshpee Indians be authorized "to examine and fully and finally to determine all boundary lines between the individual owners of land located in the Indian district of Gay Head, in the county of Dukes County and also to determine the boundary line between the common lands of said districts and the individual owners of said lands."

The Indian population has gradually declined. In 1642, Mr. Mayhew estimated the number of Indians as three thousand. In 1693, Matthew Mayhew gives the number as one thousand. In 1730, Experience Mayhew says, "At present there are on the Vineyard 155 families and the number of souls about 800." In 1747, twenty-six houses and one hundred thirteen souls were reported on Gay Head. In 1764, there were remaining in Dukes County three hundred thirteen Indians, eighty-six in Edgartown, thirty-nine in Tisbury and one hundred eighty-eight in Chilmark.

About that period they began to intermarry with negroes so that

in 1807, there were very few pure Indians. About this time also they began to exchange their wigwags for frame houses. It is said that the mixed race is better than the pure Indians, yet the Indians of the Vineyard are more industrious and neater in person and houses than is common for Indians. In 1843, the number of Indians at Gay Head was 174. In 1860, the number reported was 54 families and 237 natives. In 1870, the number of natives was 188. In 1896, there were 19 voters at Gay Head and 19 votes for William McKinley for president.

The last full blooded Indian died several years ago but evidence of Indian ancestry is plainly manifest in many of the inhabitants of Gay Head.

Minnie E. Wheeler.

The Audubon Societies.

No. III.

The Massachusetts Legislature at its last session passed an act forbidding under penalty, the killing of any of the singing or insectivorous birds of the State and the wearing of their feathers. The circumstance that it could be easily asserted that such plumage was from birds killed outside the State, which could not be as easily disproved, has hindered in some measure the usefulness of the law. Still, it has had its effect in excluding from use as ornaments feathers of doubtful origin, but more dependence is to be placed on the spread of information and the awakening of proper feeling on the subject among women, for whose use such spoils of the birds are obtained and placed in the millinery market. That the truth about the matter needs only to be brought to the knowledge of some women to cause them to discard such tokens of cruelty from their headgear at once and forever, instances frequently show. A forcible writer on this topic says: "The glorious example of one of our wealthiest and most influential women were more generally known, we feel sure it would help to convince others of the paramount necessity of individual decision. This lady, on returning from Paris, and being told one day of the hideous cruelty involved in the procuring of the aigrettes, decided to immediately unpack the four or five beautiful hats and bonnets she had brought from the French capital, and see if there were any aigrettes on them. Each and every one had a rich, full cluster of these expensive feathers. She then and there took them all out and put them in the fire."

Says a well-known journalist, in touching on this subject: "Another woman said that she never thought of the question at all (so much the case with very many who wear these feathers) until she received an invitation to join the Audubon Society, accompanied by a statement about the egret. Since that time, though she did not join the society, she has never worn a feather, and never will again."

We need not go out of the bounds of our own community for such example. A beloved and universally mourned young lady, who passed away from among us a few months ago, in selecting the trimmings for her hat a short time before her death, decidedly refused on the ground of humanity, to include anything that involved the slaughter of birds for ornament. Still another lady, whose taste in dress is held in high estimation, in giving an order for a hat lately, expressly stipulated that no birds or wings should appear upon it. Others, it is trusted, are influenced by the like humane considerations in choosing what they wear.

P. M. B.

Bethel, Dec. 1897.

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## WALTHAM LETTER.

When trying to give a correct description of a city in such a manner as to make it plain to others, one hardly knows where to commence; but without doubt some progressive business man will exclaim, "Why, of course, describe the manufacturing interest."

The "Watch City," as Waltham is usually called in the State, is considering its size, emphatically a noisy one; it contains between twenty-five and thirty thousand inhabitants.

Place number one, for noise, we will call the railroad station on the Fitchburg line, where forty-five passenger trains each way halt daily to and from Boston, not counting the freight and through express trains; this is the main station, there being six others, three within the city limits, the remaining three on the outskirts of the town.

The Massachusetts Central road lies in the northern part of the city, thus accommodating the inhabitants for whom the Fitchburg is too far away for convenience in their daily journeys to their business.

The street railway service is extensive, the cars traversing all the business streets, passing in either direction once in seven and a half minutes; three branches of the system go to West Newton, and Newtonville, with another branch extends to Watertown thus connecting with other lines, so the trip can be made this way to Boston wholly by electric, as well as where the Newton branches connect with other lines running out from Boston.

The Watch factory, situated on Crescent street, on the bank of the Charles river, has been described too many times for me to attempt to tell of anything new in connection with that busy hive; for when the closing bell rings at twelve and six o'clock, and two thousand employes swarm through the outer doors, it resembles that symbol of industry in a very convincing manner.

Not far from the Watch factory is the Horological school for those students who do not think they know quite all there is to be learned in the jeweler's trade.

Close by the Fitchburg station is situated one of the cotton mills employing about eighteen hundred people, another factor for the distribution of work and money among the laboring population; near this is the power house which furnishes the electricity for lighting the mill and streets as well as furnishing the motive power for the street railway.

Besides these industries, there is another mill farther down the river; near by is the Bleachery, as it is called, which is a village by itself, consisting of the men who work here, and their families.

One evening last week the Foundry building went up—or down, just as one prefers—in flames and smoke, destroying a large amount of patterns, castings and machinery; the owners will rebuild at once, but in the meanwhile one hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment.

On the opposite side of the city is the paper mill, as well as the buckle factory where are made buckles of every kind and size.

Add to all these industries the hosts of people who are engaged in the various trades, those connected with the railroad stations, the number employed in stores of all kinds, which are like the sands of the sea as far as counting them, and some idea can be formed of the workers.

Through the various sections of the city, wherever dwellings predominate, there in a convenient corner or square, one will discover a school building; it is hardly to be decided as to the motive in regard to some of the locations, whether the school board was considerate as to walking distances for the children or a laudable desire to keep the households in these sections fully awake; for like children the world over, each one considers it his or her duty to shout as loudly as possible, on all occasions, and as there are half a dozen of these buildings containing more than that number in hundreds of children, the noise is better appreciated at a distance.

The Board, I give it the capital letter, for some of the members regard it that way, have a serious problem before them; whether to enlarge the High School building or erect a new one, as the entering class this fall added to the three classes already there overflooded by thirty-seven its seating capacity.

A strong effort is being made, which is likely to succeed, to establish a business college; with so

many departments of learning ready for any to enter who wish, it is surely one's own fault if he be deprived of accumulating a little of the book knowledge so freely offered.

The night school is in a flourishing condition; more than a hundred taking advantage of the extremely favorable terms that are extended; the number of evenings is sixty, three each week, for the low price of one dollar; if any scholar is absent no more than ten evenings from the entire number, the money is returned.

In religious faith one is able to find the church home that suits him best, as there are fourteen different denominations in town.

The political pot is boiling furiously at present; with four candidates for Mayor, the city is in a stirred-up condition; as the contents of said pot are stirred by the daily papers, first one candidate and then another rises to the surface, according to the political faith, or personal like or dislike on the part of the editors. To-morrow is the day for election, and, as all four cannot possibly be successful, by evening part of the city will be shrouded in gloom, mentally if not outwardly.

Hattie L. Foster.

**Christmas Sale.**

The Ladies' Club of the Congregational church will hold a Christmas Sale at Garland Memorial chapel, on Thursday evening, December 16.

The tables will present a tempting display of articles to meet the demands of tastes of all kinds, and purses of all lengths—with special regard to those of diminutive proportions—from staid, matter-of-fact aprons and mittens, to dainty, deluding dainties and captivating china. The candy table will have a choice array of delicious confections, and will be presided over by gracious young maidens who will rival their wares in sweetness.

During the evening a short literary and musical programme will be given. The mere announcement of the names of those who are to take part affords ample assurance of an entertainment of a high order. With Miss Mayo, Miss Deering and Mr. Hanscom as readers, Mrs. Gehring and Miss Lillian True as pianists, and Miss Florence Carter and Mr. Field as vocalists, the Club is sure of being able to give their patrons a wholly delightful hour.

Ice cream and cake will be on sale during the evening.

Admission free, and the public most urgently invited.

**Great Bell of China.**

For the last 400 years China's bell of liberty, the largest and most beautiful bell in the world, has been ringing in Peking.

There are two other bells of liberty, one in Mandalay and the other in Moscow. They are both unhung and the latter is cracked and defective.

China's bell is in many respects the finest work of art in the country and could not be duplicated by any western foundries of civilization. It weighs 120,000 pounds, is 14 feet high, has a circumference of 34 feet and is nearly a foot thick. It has not a flaw or defect and is completely covered in relief, both inside and out, with myriads of Chinese characters, each an inch in size. They form prayers from Buddha.

It is one of the ideas of the Buddhists that the prayers of the faithful may be infinitely and acceptably repeated by mechanical helps, such, for instance, as the revolving of wheels. So when this wonderful bell rings it breathes forth the aspirations of the faithful.

Old chronicles state that it was a time of suspense throughout Peking when the molten metal was about to be poured into the lettered matrix. The artists who so successfully accomplished the casting of this great bell were not only congratulated by their priests and followers, but they were ennobled by the emperor, while their work itself is as much of a credit to them to-day as it was then.

There is no medicine in the world equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the cure of throat and lung diseases. This is a fact that has been proven in numberless cases. Here is a sample of thousands of letters received: "I have tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy while suffering from a severe throat trouble, and found immediate and effective relief. I can unhesitatingly recommend it."—Edgar W. Whittemore, Editor Grand Rivers (Ky.) Herald. For sale at G. R. Wiley's, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant's Pond drug store.

Whatever is worth doing, is worth doing well.

**The World of the Infinitely Little.**  
BY J. G. GEHRING, M. D.  
No. 11, Last Paper.

With this last and concluding paper of the series upon "The World of the Infinitely Little," the writer would like to touch upon some other wonders that are now taking place in the world at large and that concern our constantly increasing knowledge of the agency of the minute organisms we have been discussing in the production of disease.

Away off in South Africa, under the flag of Great Britain, the famous German scientist, Dr. Koch, is being employed by the authorities to find out some way in which to overcome the dread Rinderpest that is decimating the herds of cattle upon that continent. Though he does not seem as yet to have succeeded in detecting the special bacillus, he nevertheless claims to have isolated a peculiar virus which by inoculation is expected to protect the animals and meet the plague successfully. Whilst Koch has been trying to isolate the microbe that has destroyed the cattle of the South African Continent, the people in far away Australia have started to cultivate a deadly bacillus that they hope may save their country from the devastation wrought by millions and millions of rabbits. Within the past seven years the government of New South Wales has expended the enormous sum of \$4,000,000 in the hitherto futile attempts to exterminate the rabbit pest. One quarter of a million have been expended in building a little less than one thousand miles of rabbit-proof fencing, but despite this the rabbits increase and multiply. It is in the colony of Queensland that the experiment of enlisting the microbe has been determined upon. They are making cultures of the bacillus of chicken cholera, first isolated by the great French savant, Pasteur, and are scattering it over the country where the rabbits prevail, concealed on pellets of pollard. Up to the latest reports, however, it does not seem that any great degree of success has been attained.

But a very different triumph has been achieved within a few years in a small principality of the Austrian Empire. There arose a great plague of field mice, so serious in its nature as to destroy the entire crops over a large tract of country. All grass and growing things were gnawed off before they were half grown, and a universal blight threatened the people. In desperation the authorities cast about for relief, and amongst other things bethought themselves of the resources of modern science. An emissary was dispatched in haste to a famous scientist in southern Germany who was reputed as doing great things in the study of bacteria, and the case was urged upon his consideration. This savant at once set to work preparing the culture of a special bacillus which was known to produce a certain disease in larger animals, but when inoculated into mice, produced blood poisoning or septicemia. With this prepared culture he repaired to the distressed country and was given carte blanche by the authorities.

A small area was at once set aside for experimental purposes. A force of assistants was put at his disposal and their first duty was to discover as many burrows of mice as was possible. At the openings of these burrows there were placed small pieces of bread, upon which had been dropped minute quantities of the bacillus culture, and then the experimenters had to wait a few anxious days for whatever results there might be. They had not long to wait: Uncovering some burrows and following them along in their underground course, dead field mice were found in all stages of decay. They had eaten eagerly of the bread and at once the subtle virus, produced by the cunning of man, had begun its deadly work. Dying, dead and putrescent mice were all around, and what must have been still more horrible to any spectator from the mouse-standpoint, the mice that had died had been partly eaten by the survivors, and thus the scourge was multiplied a thousand fold. Within three weeks from the inauguration of this massacre the pestilence among the mice had spread so rapidly that not one could be found in the entire district.

Turning now from the discussion of the action of bacteria, the poisons which they produce, and for whose overcoming man has learned to use their own after-products, their antitoxines, it may be of interest to know a little about certain protective substances that act similarly to bacterial antitoxines but which do not owe their origin to the primary agency of microbes.

Everybody knows what is the result of a mosquito bite and what happens after a bee sting. To be sure people are very differently affected by these things, some more seriously than others, nevertheless almost every person suffers some inconvenience and there are some who are seriously poisoned. This latter is particularly the case with those to whom it is a new experience, whilst on the other hand, people who are much exposed to the bites of mosquitoes and black flies soon become indifferent to them. The same is true of persons who are frequently stung by bees; the time comes when they suffer no more disturbance and are indifferent to their stings. There is good authority now to believe that the system of such persons has become vaccinated against the poison secreted by the insect and that a certain antitoxine has been manufactured by their bodies that renders them no longer susceptible.

Over a large part of the earth's surface there prevail miasmatic diseases that endanger the lives of the white races and act as almost insurmountable barriers to their settlement and civilization. These diseases are malarial in their character and are sufficiently evidence in our own country where they extend with varying lines about as far north as the forty-fifth degree of latitude. To these the white man has always been peculiarly sensitive and he does not seem to grow indifferent to them. It is likewise a disease caused by an organism in the blood but of a far different character than the bacteria and standing much higher in the scale of animal life. But with the colored race it is different. For countless generations they have lived in tropical regions and have long since developed an immunity in their tissues against any further susceptibility. In their bodies has been developed the antidote against the organism known as the plasmodium of malaria, and by reason of this, theirs is the first right to the soil and they are entitled to its inheritance by that old decree of nature called the law of heredity, for they "have grown up with the country" and they are as a race vaccinated against malaria.

There is one more discovery of which the writer wishes to speak under this subject, and that is to call attention to the interesting fact that there is now also the possibility of being "vaccinated" against the bites of poisonous snakes. As long ago as 1887 it was known that animals could acquire a certain immunity against the venom of the rattlesnake. This may be produced in two different ways. If very small doses of the virus of the snake be taken and injected into an animal, certain poisoning symptoms will be produced, but if the amount of virus be small enough the disturbance to the animal's health will be correspondingly small. If now there be made repeated injections of gradually increasing doses, the animal so treated continues to resist their action to a constantly increasing degree until in time, the amount of rattlesnake or cobra virus tolerated by the body of the animal will exceed many times the original amount that would have produced death. Another way of producing immunity is by the successive injections of venom that has previously been mixed with certain chemicals, among which may be mentioned chloride of gold and the hypochlorides of lime or of soda. The blood serum of an animal thus treated, when injected into another in proper proportions, will protect the latter against a definite amount of snake venom, or will save its life if it be already inoculated with the poison. But as relates to the practical application of the inoculation of man against snake venom, the process has not yet been completed—though it doubtless will be in course of time.

The enormous significance of the scientific research in the field of bacteriology and serum therapy is scarcely to be estimated. In hardly any branch of science have there appeared more wonderful vistas of promise and with none does the happiness and usefulness of the human race seem so indissolubly linked as with the future of medicine and its kindred branches.

**Wise Sayings.**

Who wastes the present hour wastes all the time he has.

Rest is not always rust, but often it is fitting one's self for one's sphere.

Communion with the best minds is the means of making our own minds better.

Honorable E. S. Phelps says: "Whoever never makes a mistake, never makes anything."

In helpfulness to others, man best helps himself. Moderation best serves the cause of happiness.

Noble desires, unless filled up with action, are but a shell of gold, hollow within.



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## LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Elmer Stiles of Mason, was in town, Sunday.

Calvin Bisbee is recovering from his recent injury.

C. P. Pingree of Albany, was in our village yesterday on business.

Mr. Clinton Lovejoy and family have gone to their home in Andover.

Mrs. L. M. Valentine has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bean, in Norway.

Try a barrel of Rob Roy flour and you will use no other. C. Bisbee, agent.

Rev. Mr. Barton will speak next Sabbath forenoon on the subject of "Giving."

Mrs. Sarah W. Foster went to Brunswick, Saturday, to visit her son, Robert.

Mr. Ed. Wordmund has moved his family into the George Hapgood rent.

A. E. Herrick, Esq., who has been suffering from an attack of the grip is convalescent.

After once using Pine Tree Linen you will have no other. For sale by all stationers. Try a box.

Martin A. Stowell has returned home from South Paris, where he has been at work at his trade the past summer.

Dr. Gehring has been in Portland this week attending the convention of the Academy of Medicine and Science.

The Columbian Club will meet at the home of the Secretary, Mrs. O. M. Mason, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Miss Maud Mayo, the popular teacher of elocution was in Bethel last week, making arrangements for her winter's work.

In Biddeford, Dec. 1st, Miss Rose Bird, (formerly of Albany), and Mr. Hooper of Biddeford, were united in marriage.

The person who lost volume 1693 of the Bethel Library can find it by calling on Mrs. Stowell at 18 Elm street of this village.

There will be a Christmas service at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. Special music will be prepared by the choir.

The Gospel Temperance meeting which was to have been held at the M. E. church next Sunday evening, will be postponed until further notice.

The Misses Christie and Trem Brown of Mason, made their friends a pleasant call last Saturday. Miss Christie has just closed a successful term of school in Gilead.

The Christian Endeavor was well represented at Mechanic Falls, last week. Miss Alberta Burnham, Emma Jones, Alice Purington, Geneva Hutchins, Rev. Israel Jordan and T. B. Kendall, attended.

Mrs. Ina M. Kinnie, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this village has returned to Portland, where she is employed as a nurse. A kind heart and a willing hand win words of commendation from those for whom she is called to care.

W. S. Wight left Monday for Rumford Falls, where he has been engaged to instruct a class, which is already formed, of one hundred voices; he is to instruct them in sight singing, also direct the advanced singers in orchestra work; their objects to form a Festival chorus.

The good housekeeper bids fair to be relieved of quite an amount of cooking at the Bethel court is looking after the tramps. Every city and town makes ample provision for its worthy poor, but the ordinary tramp and extraordinary tramp, dressed in brown cloths and kid gloves, needs no encouragement.

PREMIUM No. 8.  
A FINE EASTMAN CAMERA FOR 4 NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

The funniest fun a boy can have is to take a picture of everything he sees. Get the camera and join in the fun.

PREMIUM No. 9.  
A NICE PAIR OF SKATES WITH EVERY NEW SUBSCRIBER.

Hurry up boys, the snow will soon spoil your fun.

PREMIUM No. 10.  
A SUNRISE ALARM CLOCK WITH EVERY NEW SUBSCRIBER.

Don't sleep with one eye open any longer, but let us give you something that delights in waking you when both eyes are shut.

## Christmas Counters.

Twelve months in the year each with its pleasures, surprises, and sorrows, but not one brightens more homes with joy and saddens more with disappointment, than December, bringing, as it does, Christmas, that day for which thousands of boys and girls have anxiously waited, to see what Santa Claus would bring. Many will receive the very thing for which they had hoped, as many more will get something of which they had not thought but that will please them quite as much as the thing for which they had hoped; while a third class, and may it not be the largest class of the three, will receive a painful disappointment which they will feel when many have ceased to rejoice over their beautiful presents.

Having a few spare moments yesterday we took a stroll about town among our advertisers to see if they had done their part to provide a merry Christmas.

Knowing that G. R. Wiley usually makes a specialty of holiday goods, we called upon him and truly we were surprised to find such a beautiful display of nice Christmas goods. In his cases may be seen a full line of celluloid novelties, toilet sets, manicure sets, albums, scrap books, glove cases, handkerchief cases, pocketbooks, wallets, standard books and booklets, atomizers, perfumes, writing desks, writing tablets, games, toys and various other articles too numerous to mention, at prices within the reach of all.

Mr. Wiley exercised much care in selecting these goods and has a selection which would do honor to the stores in any of our larger places. Then we pass across the way to the large store of Hastings Bros. and look in vain for an article in the china line not found upon their long counter in the front of the store. They have a full line of lamps, decorated china, dinner sets, glass sets, vases, fruit dishes, cake plates, bread and milk sets, carving sets, etc., etc. Drop in and see for yourself and we are sure you will agree with us.

L. O. Hall as usual has everything that you can think of, and is busy all of the time administering to the wants of the multitudes which throng her store. She has a nice line of celluloid goods, including toilet cases, manicure sets, necktie boxes, jewel boxes, diaries, fancy ink wells, frames (all prices) a choice selection of busts, plaques, photo medallions, and an exceedingly large assortment of toys, games, etc. Call in children and see her moving toys; we had fun watching them and know you will.

E. E. Burnham in addition to her large stock of millinery and fancy goods, has also her special Christmas counter. Among the various articles noted we would mention Rebekah pins, dainty silver articles for the toilet and work tables, and a large line of linen, fancy, and silk handkerchiefs.

We next entered Miss Sarah Hall's store and when we looked over her counters of toys for the children it almost made us wish we were a child and could hang our stockings and get some of those pretty things. Really we would not know what to select but would be perfectly willing for Santa Claus to close his eyes and take the first thing he happened to touch. Miss Hall has also a nice line of fancy goods, fancy china, novelties, boys' writing desks, books, booklets, fancy stationery, etc.

On entering King's jewelry store we were impressed with the decided improvement of his new store over the one he recently vacated. The area of the new one is over twice that of the old, and it is arranged to display to better advantage his well selected stock which is larger than ever before. Besides his regular stock he has bought a great many desirable articles in sterling silver novelties and jewelry, especially for the holiday trade. His present location is the best one in town for his business and much more convenient for his many customers.

Mr. King says he intends to make his the best jewelry store in Oxford county. We found many articles in his stock not usually seen in stores outside the large cities.

Ceylon Rowe has as usual, a large variety of fancy tablecloths, gloves, neckties, handkerchiefs, toilet cases, fancy china rose jars, pocket cutlery, and silverware, including orange spoons, soup ladles, knives, forks, spoons, pie knives, etc.

G. P. Bean has in addition to the large stock which he always carries, a nice line of fancy handkerchiefs, neck scarfs, gloves, table covers, sofa pillows, and parlor lamps.

We were particularly pleased at the collection of dollies, picture frames, and whisk broom holders made by Mrs. E. E. Whitney and on exhibition in the show window of King's jewelry store. They are very pretty and will make nice presents. Don't fail to see them.

PREMIUM No. 7.

A \$75 BICYCLE.

We offer three chances to get this wheel. 1st, by getting 50 new subscribers. 2nd, by getting 40 subscribers and paying \$10. 3rd, by getting 30 new subscribers and paying \$20.00.

## IT'S ABOUT TIME

to think of Christmas presents. What shall you get? That's the question. Let me give you a helpful hint.

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These and many other Silver mounted goods; or you can find something appropriate for every member of the family in my stock of Jewelry and Silverware. Come in and look round, anyway, and see my new store—Next to Post Office.

## EDWARD KING,

Jeweler and Optician,  
CROSS BLOCK, NEXT TO POST OFFICE,  
BETHEL, ME.

### The Festival Chorus.

As a serious misunderstanding seems to have interfered with the opening of the new year of study in this most valuable chorus, we are glad to have a definite statement authorized by Mr. Chapman and given to the chorus by Mr. Chase, which we hope will allay the fears of the singers—who really wish to avail themselves of what they are quick to recognize as the great musical opportunity of their lives—in regard to the financial demands to be made upon them.

Each chorus is entirely governed by its own board of officers. Neither Mr. Chapman or Mr. Chase have any authority over the financial interests of the local choruses all over the State.

Our chorus has decided, through its officers, that a certain sum shall be paid the director and accompanist, and that they will be responsible for the use of the chapel, piano, etc. For this sum they have assessed the members fifty cents for their first quarter's instruction. Two concerts are to be given during the year, and it is believed that no further assessment will be required. The book containing all the music that will be sung—a library in itself—costs one dollar and twenty-five cents. So much for the chorus expenses during a year of inspiring work.

If the chorus wishes to join the Festival Chorus next fall and come under the famous baton, with its now well-recognized privileges, they are to secure half as many patrons as there are members in the chorus, and with that list they are entitled to the hospitality of Portland, without further expense.

Could anything be clearer or fairer? Let Mr. Chase's letter set its seal upon our future, and put at rest all the doubts and fears that have agitated not only musical friends, but other friends of the coming Festival of '98. The chorus is working bravely under Mrs. Gehring's care during the director's absence, and all are anticipating much pleasure when once more settled down at work under Mr. Snyder's faithful leadership.

Following is Mr. Chase's letter:

Auburn, Me., Dec. 6, 1897.  
Dear Mr. Gehring,  
I had a call from Mr. Chapman Saturday night, and he requested me to write and ask you to say to the members of the Bethel chorus, that there will be no more expense to the members in carrying on the work for the coming Festival than there was on the last, except the price of the music, also that the members of the chorus will be entertained at Portland at the coming Festival. The patron list he feels sure can be handled by the members of the chorus without any trouble. He hopes to hear that the good work is going forward, and that everyone is interested.

Someone told him that the impression had gone out to the members of the Bethel chorus that the expense was going to be heavy this year. I trust this explanation will be satisfactory to all parties.

Yours truly,

Homer N. Chase.

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of F. W. Devoe & Co's Best Mixed Paint, than of cheaper grades. It covers better and wears longer. Hastings Bros. sell it.

### Communication.

Please accept our congratulations on the success of your neat little sheet, as it is coming more and more into favor with the reading public. May it continue until every tramp in the land will seek its columns for the latest news from Bethel Lock-up, where constable H. C. Barker is at present, bringing that class before every twenty-four hours, and are receiving sentences of sixty to ninety days at hard labor in our county jail.

T. L.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, because you're tired of the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many can be cured in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A thought, thoroughly mastered, helps master other thoughts.

### Articles of Association.

In accordance with chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1895 of the State of Maine and sections 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of said State and all amendments and additions thereto, we the undersigned, whose residences are stated opposite their respective signatures, hereby associate ourselves together by these written articles of agreement for the purpose of organizing a corporation under the Laws of Maine, for the purpose of making, generating, selling, distributing, and supplying gas or electricity or both, for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes in the towns of Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, Hanover and Gilead, in the County of Oxford, in said State, and for the purpose of erecting, purchasing and maintaining in said towns or either of them all necessary or convenient buildings, machinery, poles, wires, pipes, fixtures and plant for said business.

Said corporation shall be located at Bethel, in said county, and shall have its office at said Bethel. The first meeting shall be held in accordance with section 17 of said chapter 48 at the Bethel Savings Bank, in said Bethel, on the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1897, at seven o'clock, P. M.

Dated at Bethel the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1897:  
Enoch W. Woodbury, Bethel.  
J. U. Purington, " "  
Seth Walker, " "  
E. C. Park, " "  
A. E. Herrick, " "  
E. S. Kilborn, " "  
J. M. Philbrook, " "  
C. D. Hill, " "  
W. W. Hastings, " "  
Calvin Bisbee, " "  
Ceylon Rowe, " "  
E. C. Rowe, " "  
G. P. Bean, " "  
G. R. Wiley, " "  
Enoch Foster, " "  
Ira C. Jordan, " "  
N. P. Brown, " "  
F. L. Edwards, " "  
J. H. Barrows, " "  
G. A. Hastings, " "  
J. C. Billings, " "  
E. C. Bowler, " "  
Henry Farwell, " "

I, A. E. Herrick, one of the above signers, hereby give notice that the first meeting of the associates will be held at the time and place specified in the above agreement of association, which is hereby made a part of this notice.

A. E. Herrick.

### Resolutions.

Bethel Lodge F. & A. M.  
Dec. 9th, 1897.  
Once more as Masons, are we called upon to submit to the decree of the Great Master of the universe, who in His wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst, and from the circle of our fraternity, our friend and brother, Wallace Farwell.

RESOLVED: That while we miss his genial presence and companionship, and mourn his absence from our fraternal circle, we cannot look upon him as lost, but rather as only gone to add one more living stone to that spiritual temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

RESOLVED: That we tender to his bereaved family our sympathy in their day of mourning with the assurance that the widow and orphans of our departed brother, are objects of our fraternal regard.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased brother, and also to the Bethel News for publication.  
Chas. Mason, Committee on Resolutions.  
J. H. Barrows, " "  
D. G. Lovejoy, " "

### PREMIUM No. 1.

A \$150 FOUNTAIN PEN FREE TO EVERY SUBSCRIBER.

Fountain pens are in great demand. We thought we had a pretty good supply but the last one went in less than a week. Never mind, there is a place in New York where they think they can make pens as fast as we can give them away; we hope they can, but the prospect is they will need to hustle.

To do better than before, one must make a greater effort than before.

## OUR YOUNG READERS.

### Hidden Pictures.

Our young readers will perhaps be amused to learn that the maps which they daily study, often bear in outline, a striking resemblance to common objects of nature or art. For example, Italy is often said to resemble an old-fashioned cavalier boot, which, if they look on their map, they will at once see is not all imagination. Now can not some of the little students of geography tell us what the following portions of land and water are most like, with a little of our help to puzzle them all the more?

The resemblance of the "Black Sea" to an article of common wear, bows and all, that not one of you would like to spare of a frosty morning, is quite remarkable. Bleeding Cuba resembles a brilliant colored, bright-eyed, harmless little creature, loving warmth and sunshine, but seen in this latitude often after a warm rain. The Sea of Japan is like a long-eared animal, not always in good repute among the farmers, but held in high esteem on the dinner table. The Okhotsk Sea has not altogether a fanciful resemblance to the head of another animal noted for elongated auricles which "I" will leave you to guess. Lake Ontario is like an aquatic animal noted for intelligence, and whose skin is of great mercantile value. New Guinea resembles a species of bird, native of Africa and Madagascar, but common in most parts of Europe and America, with a harsh, peculiar cry, and always at it. Turkey, I have already told you, and the likeness of Lake Erie is found in it, and that of Long Island by its side. Now look carefully on your maps and tell us what you see.

Anoka, Minnesota, Dec. 10th, 1897.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I just made up my mind I would write you a letter. I hope you will find time to read it. I am quite a big, little girl nine years old last October. I go to the Washington school, and I am in the third grade. I study arithmetic, spelling, language, reading, penmanship, music and drawing. We play games and tell stories every Friday afternoon. We spelled down to-day and I spelled them all down; I like to be the last one up.

I take music lessons and talk French with sister Francis Joseph at the convent; I always say, "Bon soir, Sœur Francis." She is one of my best friends. I went sliding on my sled Thanksgiving day. When I was coming home the part that you sit on jumped up and hit my lip and made me almost cry. We are going to have a Christmas tree at our school and a castle with real Santa Claus in it at our church. I live almost two thousand miles from Bethel. Perhaps I will go down East next summer with my mamma; if I do I will visit you I guess; I will inquire until I find you. Ceylon Rowe always gives me bananas and candy, and so does his brother. I always have the happiest time in the world when I go down to Grandpa Foster's. I love the mountains and the frogs, and my dog Major, and the cows and everybody there. Will some little boy or girl take a number under eight, double it, double it again, add six to it, add six more, take away the number first thought of and your answer will be three if you did it right. I wish you a "Merry, merry Christmas."

I am your little friend,  
Marjorie W. Hammons.  
Anoka, Minn.

Students of the German language will appreciate the following clipping sent up from Nova Scotia by Miss True, for the benefit of the readers of the News.

A Dresden paper, the Weidmann, states that among the Hottentots (Hottentots) the kangaroos (Beutelratte) are found in great numbers. Many of them wander over the country, free and unmolested; others less fortunate are taken by hunters and put into cages (Kotter), provided with covers (Lattengitter) to keep out the rain. These cages are called in German Lattengitterkotter, and the kangaroo, after his imprisonment, takes the name of Lattengitterwetterkotterbeutler. One day an assassin (Attentäter) was arrested who had killed a Hottentot woman, Hottentotmutter, the mother of a weak and stuttering child in Strassburg. This woman, in the German language, is entitled Hottentotmutterwetterkotterbeutler, and her assassin takes the name Hottentotmutterwetterkotterbeutler. The murderer was confined in a kangaroo's cage—Beutelattengitterwetterkotter, whence a few days later he was recaptured by a Hottentot, who presented himself at the mayor's office, with bearing face.

"I have captured the Beutelratte," said he.  
"Which one," replied the mayor, "we have several."  
"The Attentäterattengitterwetterkotterbeutler."  
"Which Attentäter are you talking about?"  
"About the Hottentotmutterwetterkotterbeutler."  
"Then why don't you say at once the Hottentotmutterwetterkotterbeutlerattengitterwetterkotterbeutler?"  
The Hottentot fled in dismay.

### PREMIUM No. 6.

\$45 SEWING MACHINE FOR 26 NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

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### Gould's Academy Notes.

Several new students at the Academy Monday, making the attendance the largest of any winter term in recent years.

Prin. F. E. Hanscom has been invited to read a paper before the Maine Pedagogical Society at Augusta, the last week in December; topic, "Place of our Academy in our School System."

The evening drawing class at the Academy, taught by W. Standwood Field, contains upwards of thirty members.

Hard pine sheathing has much improved the looks of the ceiling of the upper hall, small recitation room, and laboratory.

Arrangements have been made to heat the gymnasium, and systematic practice will be taken by the students during the winter months.

Chamber's Cyclopaedia of English Literature has been added to the Reference table by Prin. Hanscom, for the use of the literature classes. The class in English has also purchased a Webster's International Dictionary for the upper room. Who will make the next contribution?

Robert Bisbee of the Junior class has been absent from school for several days on account of illness. Students and teachers will be glad to see him again in his accustomed place.

The following papers and magazines are now found in the Academy Reading Room: Boston Daily Herald, Portland Daily Press, Lewiston Daily Journal, New York Herald, (tri-weekly) "Bethel News," "Oxford Democrat," "Youths' Companion, Journal of Education," "Gorham Mountaineer," "Berlin Reporter, Scientific American, Outlook," "Rumford Falls Times," "Berlin Independent, Musical Record, Great Round World, McClure's Magazine, Literary Digest, Self Culture, Review of Reviews. Those marked with a star are contributed gratis by the publishers, to whom the students wish to extend their hearty thanks.

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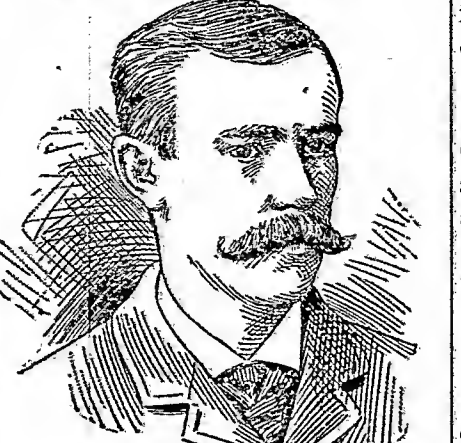
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# COUNTY NEWS.

**WEST BETHEL.**  
The yeoman looks at ye almanac,  
At ye skies away o'er ye weather;  
And he says to his wife, "If signs don't  
go back  
I guess we shall have some weather."  
The shortest days of the year are  
now with us, and no snow on the  
ground.  
Lysander Ordway has gone to  
Gilead to live with his son, F. L.  
Ordway.  
William Perley Putnam of Au-  
burn, is visiting relatives and  
friends in town.  
Rev. Z. J. Wheeler is expected  
to preach in the Union church  
next Sunday afternoon.  
The scholars in the Flat district  
are conveyed to and from the  
village school by A. J. McAl-  
listor.  
We have been requested to  
state that the pews in the new  
church are free to all, and easy to  
sit in. Try them next Sunday.  
Miss Octavia J. Grover has  
bought Mrs. Ordway's land on the  
west side of School street, where  
the boys have had their base ball  
ground.  
Those desirous of obtaining pho-  
tographs of the West Bethel Union  
church, taken on the day of  
dedication, can find them in the  
store of Milton Holt.  
Charles H. Cook has bought the  
Ordway store and goods, and will  
keep a good assortment of groce-  
ries, confectionery, fruit, tobacco,  
cigars and canned goods.  
Fred L. Ordway has flour, corn,  
meal and bran stored under the  
Grange Hall, but we know not his  
arrangement for selling the same,  
as his home is in Gilead, and the  
storeroom is not kept open to cus-  
tomers.

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**GROVER HILL.**  
"Now dreary old December,  
With hoary locks appears,  
To make us all remember  
How fleeting are our years—"  
Quite a rainstorm Saturday  
night.  
T. L. Mabrey went deer hunting  
last Tuesday.  
Fritz J. Tyler made his parents  
a call, Sunday.  
Chas. and Sewell Lyons are in  
town from Auburn.  
Grover brothers have finished  
threshing for this season.  
Miss Alice M. Russell is teach-  
ing the third successive term in  
this district.  
Miss Minnie Mabrey Godwin  
visited her grandparents here a  
short time ago.  
Enid Haynes has gone to Rum-  
ford to spend the winter while her  
parents are in Lewiston.  
Mrs. M. A. Jordan of Mechanic  
Falls, attended the funeral of her  
cousin, Mrs. S. N. Buck, last week.  
Miss Cleo Russell and Mr. Harry  
Farwell visited Miss A. M. Rus-  
sell's school one afternoon last  
week.

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**GILEAD.**  
Ellsworth Cole shot his first deer,  
yesterday, the 9th.  
Mr. Charles Wight shot a deer,  
Thursday, the 9th.  
Mr. J. W. Bennett has this week  
been sawing a carload of paint-  
brush handles.  
On Thursday of this week, Mr.  
and Mrs. H. P. Wheeler dined at  
Mrs. D. C. Lary's.  
Mr. Merrow, the taxidermist,  
says the deer that was shot by  
Mrs. Goodwin Cole was six years  
old.  
Mr. Eli T. Peabody hopes to  
have the unfinished rooms of his  
new house completed the present  
month.  
Mr. Bert Harriman and family  
have moved into town from Gor-  
ham Hill; they are at Mrs. Lem-  
uel Wheeler's.  
Mr. T. G. Lary will supply with  
butter, this winter, those citizens  
of Gorham, who were his regular  
customers last summer.  
Mr. P. B. Heath, who has been  
sick for a fortnight, but was im-  
proving, was not quite as well at  
our latest information.  
The school in A. D. Wight's dis-  
trict which was closed last week  
owing to the teacher's illness,  
commenced again the 7th.  
The Mountain Hills have com-  
pleted the fir sofa pillows for  
which they had an order, twenty  
in number, and have sent them to  
their destination.  
Mr. A. B. Lary has among his  
seventeen head of cattle, a very  
fine looking yoke of oxen, and al-  
so two handsomely matched pairs  
of steers, a year old last spring.  
Mrs. John E. Richardson receiv-  
ed on the 9th the present of a beau-  
tiful sewing machine from her  
parents in Portland; a Christmas  
gift. Its name, "The New Victor,"  
it is said to be manufactured by  
the New Home Co.  
A brother of Mr. M. V. B. Wat-  
son of this town, Mr. E. M. Wat-  
son from Gorham, with his wife,  
visited here on the 7th. Another  
brother, Mr. L. M. Watson from  
Randolph, N. H., and a nephew,  
also Mr. G. M. Watson from Gor-  
ham, N. H., each accompanied by  
his wife, arrived in town on the  
10th on a visit.

**MASON.**  
S. O. Grover was at South Paris,  
Dec. 7th, to Pomona grange.  
Cyrus Mills has moved from  
Waterford to this town, where he  
will spend the winter.  
Ben Skillings and wife of Otis-  
field, spent the Sabbath with their  
daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tyler.  
William P. Putnam of Auburn,  
visited his sister, Mrs. N. H. Ty-  
ler and called on old school friends  
the past week.  
Asa Prescott has moved from  
South Paris into one of A. S.  
Bean's rents, near the Steam mill,  
and will run the engine this winter.

**ALBANY.**  
W. B. Cummings and Abel An-  
drews have gone to Cold River.  
Mrs. Inez Johnson and children  
visited at E. T. Judkins', Sunday  
last.  
Mrs. Nellie Flint was in this  
place recently delivering soap  
from the Larkin Soap Co.  
Mrs. Harry Sawin of North Wa-  
terford, visited at her former  
home in Albany last week.  
Fred Skinner has taken a job of  
cutting and yarding fifty thousand  
of hard wood for Mr. Beekler.  
D. A. Cummings is preparing  
lumber to build a shed and car-  
riage house between his house  
and barn.  
Archie Wilbur also Newbridge  
Bird are at home from New Ham-  
shire, where they have been at  
work the past summer.  
Fern Johnson and Allie Cum-  
mings are taking lessons on the  
violin. Mr. Andrews of Bisbee  
town is their instructor.  
E. T. Judkins has made quite  
an improvement on his house by  
putting in another window on the  
front side. Geo. Cummings did  
the work for him.  
W. T. Guphill, our last year's tax  
collectors has been in this place  
for a short time. We understand  
he has settled all accounts with  
the town and returned to his home  
in Topsham.

**MARSHALL DISTRICT.**  
Arriel Carver went to North  
Waterford, Monday.  
Arriel Carver is at work for  
Geo. Briggs cutting cordwood.  
Geo. Briggs called at his fathers,  
J. H. Briggs, one day last week.  
Weston Hazeltine of Lovell, was  
at his father's, Isaiah Hazeltine,  
recently.  
Mrs. Lydia Fernald attended the  
funeral of Caleb Hazeltine, Tues-  
day at North Lovell.  
Caleb Hazeltine, who attempted  
suicide, died Sunday morning; fu-  
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## TOWNS AROUND.

### PARIS.

A. F. Thurlow has finished work  
for L. S. Billings of South Paris.  
Leslie Starbird is hauling cord-  
wood from Hebron to Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Shaw of  
Paris Hill are visiting Mrs. A. O.  
Corbett.

Miss Gertrude M. Thurston of  
No. 4 Hill is visiting her aunt,  
Mrs. E. L. Strout on Paris Hill.

The winter term at Paris Hill  
Hill Academy will begin on Tues-  
day, Dec. 28th, under the same  
board of instructors.

Theodore E. Mann spent Satur-  
day and Sunday at Hebron with  
his cousin, Daniel Bryant, who is  
attending school at the Academy.

Jarvis M. Thayer, who has been  
employed in the Oxford Demo-  
cratic office most of the time since  
the spring of 1893, has resigned his  
position with the Democrat to ac-  
cept employment in the office of  
Doe Hunnewell & Co., Boston.

### WILSON'S MILLS.

Twelve horses went into the  
woods Wednesday.

E. H. and G. W. Brooks have re-  
turned to the Lake.

Quite a number in town have  
been troubled with sore throats.  
There was quite a heavy rain  
Saturday night, followed by a snow  
storm Sunday.

R. A. Storey moved his family  
into M. D. Sturtevant's camp on  
Abbott brook, last Tuesday. Mr.  
and Mrs. Storey are to cook at that  
camp this winter.

John Olson and a crew of men  
have been at work in J. R. Turner's  
mill, sawing lumber to build a new  
house on the site of the one burned  
Thanksgiving night. They finished  
sawing Friday.

### UPTON.

Rilla Brown is at home on a visit  
and expects to go back to Andover  
in a few days.

We are glad to see Mrs. Frank  
Bragg so far recovered from her  
illness as to be up about the house.

Mrs. John Akers is visiting her  
mother, Mrs. Sarah Abbott, who is  
not quite as well since the cold  
weather commenced.

The gift of \$50 for the library  
should have read from E. S. Coe &  
Pingree from Bangor, instead of  
Coe.

The sociable met Thursday in  
the new library. Over fifty were  
present. Mrs. Mary Chase gave  
the sociable a nice sofa pillow that  
was sold for the benefit of the library.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets,  
the finest liver and bowel regula-  
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### BROWNFIELD.

Mr. Finch has moved from the  
Cyrus Durgin neighborhood to  
Cornish.

Mr. Howard Wakefield shot a  
deer on the Geo. Bradbury farm  
near the Saco river.

Mrs. John Greenlaw of North  
Limington is visiting his sister,  
Mrs. Albert Blake, in this village.

Messrs. Manderville and Putnam  
Seavy have caught and shot 25  
foxes within the past two months.

Mr. Neil McDonald has moved  
his family from E. B. Bean's house  
at Dagway hill, to the John Fogg  
farm, called "Greagans."

One more new teacher in town.  
Miss Moore of Danville Junction,  
is to teach in the Merrill's corner  
district the present winter.

Miss Annette Kimball of Hiram,  
the popular teacher in that district  
for the past year, has other engage-  
ments of a more permanent char-  
acter.

Mr. W. R. Stickney of East  
Brownfield, moves his family to  
Cambridge, Mass., this week, to  
spend the winter. He will close  
his house here, the old Stickney  
tavern.

Saturday morning, the 4th, was  
the coldest of the season here; the  
mercury stood at zero, but Sunday  
morning following, 34 degrees was  
the point, and quite a smart rain  
followed.

Mr. Joseph Howard has rented  
Mrs. Julia Bean's house on Spring  
street near the cemetery and  
moved into the same. Mr. Marton  
who occupied the house during the  
summer, has gone to Baldwin and  
is engaged in teaching there.

Mr. Edward Blake met with a  
serious accident this week. He  
and Mr. Eugene Rogers were in  
the woods at work, and while chop-  
ping, Mr. Rogers' axe glanced and  
hit Mr. Blake's right hand, sever-  
ing the cords of three fingers. Dr.  
Fitch was called to dress the wound  
and thinks he will lose the use of  
three fingers if no more. Mr.  
Blake appears to be particularly  
unfortunate as but a few years ago  
he cut his ankle badly and has  
never fully recovered from the same.

### OXFORD.

Mrs. Andrew Patterson is soon to  
go to Waterville to visit her sister,  
Mrs. Libby, who is very ill.

Mr. Edward Fuller and Clifton  
Ames have returned from Glen,  
N. H., where they have been on a  
hunting expedition.

Mrs. Lizzie Harper of Hills-  
borough Bridge, N. H., formerly of  
this place died at her home Dec. 8,  
of cancer. The remains were  
brought to Norway, Saturday the  
11th. Interment at Pine Grove  
Cemetery.

### MILAN, N. H.

Hazen Hamlin and wife have a  
young son.

Maud Phipps is at Berlin, clerk-  
ing for Berlin Dry Goods Co.

A number of young people got  
up a team and went to West Milan  
Monday night to attend the meet-  
ing.

The State Board of Agriculture  
will meet with Androscoggin  
Grange, the 29th. The meeting  
will be held during the day and  
evening; every one is invited to be  
present.

### NEWRY.

There is to be a Lyceum at  
North Newry schoolhouse. There  
will also be a dance in Eames  
Hall next week, Saturday.

The circle met with Mrs. Carrie  
Jewett, Friday afternoon and  
evening; next time it will meet in  
the vestry.

### GRAFTON.

Julian Farrar went to Bethel  
last week.

James Brown is at Diamond for  
a short time.

Otis Baker of Newry was in  
town recently.

Florence Farrar has returned  
from Randolph, N. H.

School commenced last Monday  
with Florence Farrar as teacher.

Mrs. Charles W. McInnis has re-  
turned from Errol, N. H., where  
she has been working the past few  
weeks.

### MAGALLOWAY.

The sleighing is very fine now.  
Lawn Leavitt shot a deer, Tues-  
day.

Mr. Orton Brown was in town,  
Monday.

M. C. Linnell killed two spring  
pigs Monday that weighed 667  
pounds.

Rev. S. S. York of Wilton, will  
hold meetings at this place and  
Wilson's Mills, the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Littlehale re-  
turned from Bethel, Saturday,  
where they have been attending  
their son who was so badly in-  
jured recently.

### Old Mr. Drummond

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study and experiment, has given  
to the world a preparation which  
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Medicine Co., New York with full  
particulars and testimonials of  
wonderful cures.

### MASON.

Allie Grover of Bethel, was in  
town the past week.

J. C. Buan and family moved to  
Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Miss Christabel Brown gave a  
whist party last Friday evening;  
chocolate, cake, candy and peanuts  
were served and a good time re-  
ported.

The Mason Circle met with Mrs.  
Addison Bean last Wednesday  
evening; the young people had  
the floor while the older ones sat  
in the back ground. A treat of  
candy and grapes was furnished  
by the hostess; all seemed to enjoy  
it very much.

Pleasant Valley Grange met in  
their hall last Saturday afternoon  
and elected the officers as follows:  
M. W. A. Farwell; O. Charles  
Dunham; L. E. G. Wheeler; S.  
Henry Verrill; A. S. Samuel O.  
Grover; Chap. M. A. Dunham;  
Treas. Mellen M. Mason; Sec.  
E. M. Mason; G. K. H. G. Mason;  
Pomona, M. J. Wheeler; Flora,  
Alfreda Farwell; Ceres, I. C.  
Bean; L. A. S., Esther Verrill.

Our grange has done a good work,  
the present year in shingling and  
tearing away the plastering and  
newly plastering the hall and put-  
ting have a hard finish on so that we  
very good hall and a good  
organ and are out of debt.

Deputy sheriffs Bassett and  
Fuller of Norway, were in town last  
Friday and Saturday looking af-  
ter the boys or men that broke open  
Fuller's camp in the west end;  
it seems Fuller and Heath of Ox-  
ford, built a camp on the land of  
John Weston of Fryeburg, without  
permission, and for several years  
have used it to stay in during  
the hunting season; some one broke  
into it during the summer and  
took some groceries, etc. Now the  
question. Who broke into the camp?  
Three young men were found there  
Friday night. They were fined  
three dollars each, but when they  
offered the money, it was not  
taken. The boys found the camp  
open and went in and stayed there.  
The stores had been taken before  
these young men went into the  
forest; the officers found the young  
men not easily frightened and  
went home empty handed.

A Tennessee lady, Mrs. J. W.  
Tove, of Philadelphia, Tenn., has  
been using Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy for her baby, who is sub-  
ject to croup, and says of it: "I  
find it just as good as you claim  
it to be. Since I've had your  
Cough Remedy, baby has been  
threatened with croup ever so  
many times, but I would give him  
a dose of the Remedy and it pre-  
vented his having it every time."

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### HER PICKED UP DINNERS.

A Unique Testimonial at the Grave of a  
Faithful Wife.

"Speaking of queer epitaphs,"  
said the raconteur of the Smokers'  
club, "reminds me of a trip I took  
to the Ozark mountains with a party  
of friends. It was late in September  
when we found ourselves at Eureka  
Springs, Ark., that pretty little re-  
sort which lies between the east and  
west mountains in what may be  
called one of the loveliest valleys in  
the country. We went on an excu-  
sion every day, and one morning  
started out on horseback to visit the  
Four Mile cave, famous for its stalac-  
tites. After going a couple of miles  
one of our horses cast a shoe. The  
delay occurred near a little come-  
tary, below which ran the White  
river. It was such a wild, pictur-  
esque spot that I staid there while  
my friends hunted up a blacksmith,  
and I did not find it altogether lonely,  
as other visitors were moving  
about in the distance and the old  
caretaker of the graves was within  
hailing. I passed the time waiting  
in reading the headstones on some  
rather pretentious mounds, and in  
this way came to an exceedingly odd  
and incongruous epitaph, which I  
transferred to paper with a rude  
copy of the design. How is this for  
a eulogy on a partner?"

"Howdy? S'pose yer readin  
wot's on that there stun?"

"Why, yes, I said. 'Did you  
know the woman?'"

"Did I know Marthy? Why, Lor  
bless yer, everybody knew Marthy  
—least that wasn't her name till she  
was dead. Her name was Molly  
Jones, but them huntin' fellers allus  
called her Marthy 'cause they said  
it were Scripser. S'pose yer don't  
hunt much? This be a great place  
for that, this be."

"And just then I heard the mel-  
low call of a hunter's horn along  
the river bank below, answered by  
the cry of a pack of hounds. The  
old man picked up his gun. Arter she  
got spliced they moved back inter  
the mountings an kept a kind of a  
tavern that the hunters ust stop  
at when they went out on trips.  
Ef they ketcht enything, Molly  
ust cook it for 'em, an ef they  
didn't they hed to eat one of her  
picked up dinners. But, Lor bless  
yer, the wern't no chore! She cud  
make most enything taste good,  
an ol' Krum Perry ust say that  
his big tavern couldn't set no spread  
ekal to Molly's picked up dinners."

"Who raised this stone to her  
memory?"

"I'm comin to that, stranger.  
When Molly hed to die, lots of  
folks felt purty bad, an kumel he  
up an says he'd stan the 'spence  
of a monument to what he called  
her crownin' virtue. He said that  
wern't no great Scripser about it,  
but 'twas jest the gospel of her daily  
livin, an ef Bill Jones didn't ob-  
ject they'd let it stan fer wot it was  
wuth. An he put Marthy on as  
more befitin her name for allus  
makin' folks comfortable, an ef that  
makin' grace I'd like to know."

"So would I. And wringin the  
old man's hand, I joined my friends,  
thinkin of that other Martha com-  
bered with much serving and won-  
derin ef, after all, the spirit that  
makes folks comfortable isn't an-  
other name for savin' grace, as the  
old sexton suggested." — Chicago  
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Photographer—Yes, and also your  
friend, Miss Brown. (If you could raise  
your chin a trifle. Thanks.) And what  
an atrocious looking hat she had on.  
(After a pause.) There, Miss Skate, it  
is over, and I think we have caught a  
very pleasant expression. —Punch.

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